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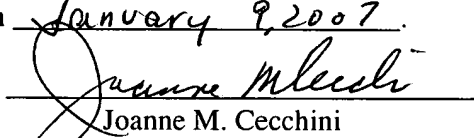
Applicant: Christopher Patrick Lawson  
Serial No: 10/659,130  
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For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING  
THE STRENGTH OF A PERSON'S  
RESPIRATORY MUSCLES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the second month, until January 9, 2007, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006. Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the fee for a large entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the

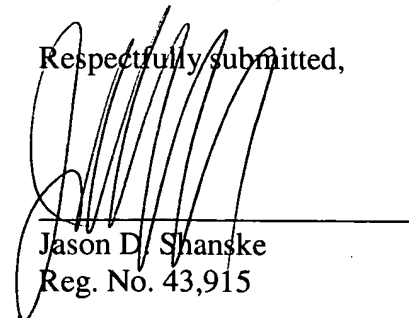
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